

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS HAS BEEN MAILED. A REPORT ON THE JUNE, 1982 BOARD MEETING IS INCLUDED AND COPIES SHOULD BE GETTING INTO YOUR HANDS PRETTY DARN SOON.

June 30 was the end of our second quarter and notices have been prepared for mailing to members whose dues may be due, or those that will become due on September 30. For your information, dues notices are sent approximately 3 months before dues expire. If dues are not received a second notice is mailed three months later. If again, dues are not received, a third notice is mailed three months later. Only after all of that is a member dropped from the QCWA Rolls. As a reminder, please put your call sign and QCWA number, if possible, on your checks to QCWA. That way, if they should become separated, we can still make out OK.

One other matter of interest. When a members dues are delinquent all mailings to him are stopped, except for the dues notices. This is true even though his name remains on the roster for an added six months. When a member is reinstated (no charge for that) they will start receiving QCWA publications with the next mailing. Back issues missed, of QCWA NEWS, etc., are available at \$1.00 to cover cost of mailing, if we have any on hand.

THE 1982 QCWA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CHECKED FOR PRINTING. IT IS EXPECTED THAT IT WILL COME OFF THE PRESSES ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT U.S. MEMBERS PAID UP AND IN GOOD STANDING WILL RECEIVE THE DIRECTORY FREE OF CHARGE. IF NOT PAID UP THE COST WILL BE \$3.00 FOR MAILING AS LONG AS THEY LAST. WE ARE PRINTING ONLY A FEW MORE THAN WE HAVE PAID UP MEMBERS TO SAVE GOING OVER BUDGET MORE THAN NECESSARY. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP REINSTATED, IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN TO RENEW BEFORE NOW.

PLEASE LOOK AT THE MIDDLE SECTION CLOSELY...IT IS GETTING CLOSE TO TIME FOR THE QCWA NATIONAL CONVENTION AT NASHVILLE. THE HOTEL IS NOT A BIG ONE AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE SPACE RESERVED AND IF YOU ARE NOT PRE-REGISTERED, NOW IS THE TIME...DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER...YOU JUST MIGHT HAVE TO PITCH A TENT!

Music City's For YOU In 1982!

September 24 & 25, 1982

The 1982 QCWA Convention goes to Nashville, Tennessee — and what could be better! The home of Barbara Mandrell, Dolly Parton, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash and thousands of other favorites, Nashville offers something for everyone.

In addition to meeting all your QCWA friends, there's the Grand Ole Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Parthenon, the Hermitage, Printer's Alley and all sorts of entertainment.

While you are in Tennessee, you might plan to visit Memphis, at the western edge of the state — the home of the Cotton Carnival, Mid-America Mall, the Mississippi River and a great new Mud Island Entertainment complex. You can see famous Beale Street, the Pink Palace and Elvis Presley's home, Graceland.

To the east from Nashville, you'll want to visit the home of atomic energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratories and the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville.

All in all, Tennessee is a wonderful state to visit in September. The weather is usually good, with about 3 inches of rain during the month. The high temperature averages 84 and the lows around 61. So, get with it — make your advance registration today and join us in the Volunteer State for the QCWA 1982 Convention!

We have 140 rooms reserved at the Airport Hilton, and have arranged tours of Nashville and homes of Country Music Stars — we personally recommend the Johnny Cash Tour.

The Grand Ole Opry tickets are \$10.25 including transportation to and from the hotel — they must be paid for no later than August 15. There are only 150 tickets available for the Saturday 8 PM performance — we recommend going as a group at that time. Other performances are 8 PM Friday and 3 PM Saturday.

The East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, Chattanooga and TVA QCWA Chapters are assisting the Mid-South Chapter N113 in sponsoring the convention.

Here are the basics:

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Dave Goggio, W4OGG, Co-Chairman
1419 Favell Drive, Memphis, TN 38116

Dewey Smith W4TPT, Co-Chairman
81 Anderson Road, Antioch, TN 37013

Harry Simpson W4MI, Publicity Chairman
P.O. Box 27015, Memphis, TN 38127

TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS

Pre-registration is being handled by the Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.

The cost of pre-registration is \$3.00 per family — please fill in the form and mail as soon as possible.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS Saturday include Moonbounce, Radio Aid to the Handicapped, DX, Delta Division ARRL information and other interesting facets of amateur radio. Of course, you'll want to attend the big QCCA luncheon Saturday also. Those tickets must be paid for at least 48 hours in advance — you can pick up the tickets at the registration desk.

Some of the Available Attractions:

Opryland	\$15.50	Shuttle bus every 2 hours from the Hilton
Nashville Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Stars Homes Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Grand Ole Opry	10.25	Friday P.M., Saturday Afternoon or Saturday P.M., includes transportation to and from Hilton
QWCA Luncheon	7.00	Saturday, Sept. 25, around noon, price subject to revision. Guest speaker will be the FCC's Richard Smith, Chief, Field Operations Bureau, Washington, DC.

MAKE YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION, AND YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE HILTON, THE TOURS, GRAND OLE OPRY AND OPRYLAND USING THE FOLLOWING FORM:

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM — QCWA CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 1982

Mail to: Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.
Please register me and the guests listed below for the 1982 QCWA Convention in Nashville, TN on September 24 & 25 (registration fee \$3.00 per family).

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

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Fee (\$3.00 per family) \$ _____

Luncheon (\$7.00 per person) \$ _____

Grand Ole Opry (\$10.25 per person) Fri. 8 PM \$ _____

Grand Ole Opry (\$10.25 per person) Sat. 3 PM \$ _____

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Tour (Cash & other homes) \$9.50 per person \$ _____

Tour, Nashville, \$9.50 per person \$ _____

Opryland, \$15.50 per person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

NOTE: Tickets for Grand Ole Opry must be paid for no later than August 15th!

Luncheon must be paid for no less than 48 hours in advance!

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MID-SOUTH QCWA.

FROM CO-CHAIRMAN DAVE GOGGIO: We have had several inquiries concerning hotel rates. The Hilton rates are: Single \$36, Double \$43, Suite \$80. This is the lowest rate offered by any chain; no other hotels have available space during that weekend; reservations cannot be made by WATS line.

Hilton Accommodations (Check One):

Single _____ Double _____ Suite _____

I will arrive _____
(day) (date) (hour)

I will depart _____
(day) (date) (hour)

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ON THE PAGE OPPOSITE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ON THE NASHVILLE QCWA BASH....GET YOUR PENCIL OUT AND DUE SOME REGISTERING RIGHT NOW!

FLASH

QCWA HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT RICHARD M. SMITH, CHIEF OF FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WILL BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE SATURDAY NOON BANQUET, SEPTEMBER 25. HERE'S THE CHANCE TO GET SOME ANSWERS ON ENFORCEMENT, AND TO FIND OUT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS* FACED BY YOUR FCC. THIS IS ONE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS! RESERVE SPACE AT THE SATURDAY LUNCHEON RIGHT NOW!

NASHVILLE IS A GREAT PLACE TO ENJOY YOURSELF....PLENTY OF SHOWS AND ACTIVITY FOR EVERYONE OF EVERY AGE....AND THEN YOU'LL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF VISITING OLD FRIENDS YOU'VE NOT SEEN SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER, AT CLEVELAND. THE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED SO THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE GRAND OLE OPRY, OR ANY OF A NUMBER OF GREAT FUN THINGS TO DO...YOUR EVENINGS ARE GOING TO BE FREE.

THE TENNESSEE CHAPTERS OF QCWA ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST MEMORABLE GET-TO-GETHERS WE'VE EVER HAD. USE THE FORM ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE AND COUNT YOURSELF INTO THE DEAL.

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET AND HAS A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TO DO. A FULL AND COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE QCWA DUES STRUCTURE IS PLANNED....MUCH WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE BY-LAWS, IF MEMBER SHIP VOTES TO EXPAND THE BOARD FROM 5 TO 10 MEMBERS, AS IS EXPECTED.

MAX ARNOLD, W4WHN, ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF SECRETARY ON A TEMPORARY BASIS FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF HUGH TURNBULL, W3ABC.

BALLOTING IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS BEING HELD OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 1, 1982. THE RESULTS OF THE BALLOTING WILL BE ANNOUNCED FIRST IN THE HOTLINE REPORT FOR AUGUST.

PRESIDENT STUART MEYER, W2GHK, IS PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE IOWA NATIONAL ARRL CONVENTION....LEO MEYERSON, WØGFQ WILL BE THERE AND MANNING A QCWA BOOTH.

QCWA'S HOTLINE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT AN ANNUAL COST OF \$6.00 FOR U. S. ADDRESSES. FOREIGN MEMBERS MAY OBTAIN THE HLR AT \$12.00 ANNUALLY. A COPY IS SENT FREE TO EACH CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND A GIFT TO THE QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND. THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO REMEMBER AN OLD FRIEND....DEDICATE YOUR GIFT TO HIS MEMORY. THE FUND IS NOT SLIGHTLY OVER \$15,000....WELL ON THE WAY TO OUR GOAL OF \$25,000.

W5EJ WILL BE VACATIONING IN COLORADO THE MONTH OF AUGUST. IF YOU ARE NEAR BOULDER, CALL 258 7686, WE'LL COME DOWN AND PICK YOU UP FOR A VISIT. OUR PLACE IS AT NEDERLAND, CO. PO BOX 1094, 80466



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